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MANY FAMILIES STARVING

Great Suffering on the Islands Along Maine's Coast.

People Mostly Live by Fishing and the Sea Has Failed Them This Season.

Portland, Me., Nov. 16.—According to Capt. Levi L. Wallace of the schooner Sultana, there is great destitution among the people on the islands along the Maine coast, and in many cases on the mainland. Capt. Wallace says:

"They live from the sea, and this year the sea has failed them. There are from eighteen to twenty families in the town of Phippsburg who need and must have help, and on Mallico Island the condition of things is still worse. The people there have no land of their own. They live mostly on fish, and bread and molasses.

"Many of them have hardly clothes enough to cover them, and they all have wet feet this weather, for the best they have are only old shoes as they have picked up. They live in huts, from 10 to 15 feet long, with one door, only one story high, and poorly fitted.

Capt. Wallace, who is regarded as a reliable man, long the master of a coaster, says he has no doubt that the present condition of destitution exists at points beyond his personal knowledge. He sees no reason for the hope that the people of other islands are much better off than those of islands with which he is personally familiar.

Will Address the Legislature. Secretary Hodge has accepted an invitation from the legislature of Georgia to address that body. The date has not been fixed, but will be the latter part of the week or the early part of the week following.

THE TIMES DAILY WEATHER MAP.

(Prepared at the United States Weather Bureau.)



Forecast Till 8 P. M. Sunday. For the District of Columbia and Maryland, the weather will be partly cloudy with conditions favorable for light showers, southerly winds, shifting to westerly; warmer Sunday morning.

For Virginia, fair, except local showers in northwest portion Sunday morning; southerly winds.

Weather Conditions and General Forecast.

The barometer has fallen rapidly in the central valleys and to the north of Montana. It has risen during the night on the Atlantic coast and over Minnesota and the Dakotas. Light showers are reported this morning in the Upper Mississippi Valley and the upper lake region; elsewhere the weather has been generally fair.

The following heavy rainfalls, in inches, were reported: During the past twenty-four hours—Eastport, 1.38; Glynn, 1.36; Halifax, 1.80.

It is colder east of the Mississippi and conditions are favorable for local showers from New England and the Middle Atlantic States westward to the Ohio Valley, followed by clearing weather.

Condition of the Water.

High and low tides are officially recorded at the New York and for today as follows: 7:11 a. m. 1:26 p. m. 7:33 p. m. 1:34 p. m.

Temperature and condition of the water at 8 a. m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 48; condition, 50; condition at north connection, 50; condition at south connection, 36. Distributing Reservoir—Temperature, 50; condition at inlet gatehouse, 36; effluent gatehouse, 36.

Schedule for Street Lighting.

Gas lamps lighted at 5:36 p. m.; extinguished at 8:33 p. m.

Kaphala lamps lighted at 6:58 p. m.; extinguished at 9:52 p. m.

WALLER WRITES FOR MONEY TO BUY DECENT FOOD.

BUT HIS WIFE IS IN NEED

The Family Here Are Without Means and Absolutely Destitute—Letter From the Sufferer Telling of His Illness in Prison—His Loyal Friends Are Powerless.

Another letter has been received from ex-Consul Waller which strengthens the unfortunate impressions in regard to his health.

It is addressed to his stepson, Paul Bray, and it gives details in regard to the nature of the illness which is wearing him away to his death.

There is a pathos and a touch of despair in the ex-Consul's utterances which have now become characteristic of his few communications to his family, and another feature of the case is revealed more distressing than anything which has gone before.

THE LAST LETTER.

The letter received is the first which has reached his family since his removal from the prison at Clairvaux to that at Nisines.

It bears the date October 16, and the substance of it follows:

"Dear Paul: Your letter of September 16 received today. I am glad to hear from you. You will see that I have been transferred to another prison, which was done on the 8th inst. I am sorry to say that I am ill, having been attacked with a violent hemorrhage of the bowels on the fifth day after my arrival here, the most painful and dangerous discharges of blood continuing during a period of three days. I am glad to say, however, that the doctor has succeeded in stopping the flow, and that I am better, though very weak.

"I am sure that I cannot stand another such attack as this one. The new doctor who has arranged that I may purchase such ration of food as will be best for my health. Please, therefore, send me some money as soon as you get this letter. I am in need of it badly. I am also allowed to buy medicine and am in need of these very much. The cold season is now on. I hope, therefore, that you will send me some money, so that I can receive it by the middle of November. Send by express, if possible, care of Gen. Easton. I am too ill and nervous to write more. Tell your mother that I have written her and all the children, and have sent the letters in care of Gen. Easton, who will forward them to her. Love to all. Am very sincerely,

"L. WALLER."

HIS FAMILY DESTITUTE.

The wretched ex-Consul's plea for money comes at an especially unfortunate time.

If Waller had been aware of the desperate straits in which his family now are, under the shadow of the Capitol and within the jurisdiction of the State Department, he never would have penned the appeal, sick and destitute though he be. If he were to learn of the condition in which his wife and children have been left, it would add needless torture to a mind already harassed and despondent.

Mr. Waller and his four children were brought to this country at the expense of the Government, but upon their arrival in Washington the State Department regarded its responsibility as at an end.

From the day they landed here they have not received a cent from any person in authority. In response to the appeals of Waller's counsel a small fund was raised for the benefit of the family by contribution from different parts of the country.

This fund might have been assumed fairly proportioned had it not been for the fact that immediately after the appeal for assistance was published the State Department announced that it would provide for the transportation of the family from Mauritius.

NOT ENOUGH FOR FOOD.

The public naturally inferred from this that further contributions from outsiders were unnecessary. Descriptions of Waller's condition, however, which had been sent in, and on this pitiful sum the family of five have been obliged to subsist ever since.

Paul Bray, who might under other conditions have been able to support the family, has found it impossible, in spite of all his efforts, to obtain any work which would take him away from the scene of action here, where his presence is absolutely necessary if anything effective is to be done for Waller's release.

The family, consequently, is in a state of positive destitution.

Waller is dying in prison, hopeless, destitute, and appealing in vain for a mere pittance to provide himself with absolute necessities. His appeal comes to a family in distress and forced to rely upon charity for their daily sustenance.

AN IMPORTANT CASE UP.

Knights of Labor General Assembly Holds a Prolonged Session.

The General Assembly of the Knights of Labor met in Plasterers' Hall, corner of Fourth and-half street and Pennsylvania avenue, this morning at 9 o'clock.

The assembly immediately began the consideration of an appealed case, and up to a late hour this afternoon were still at work on it.

The case in question was evidently of very great importance, as no recess for luncheon was taken.

At the end of the session will be given the visiting delegates by the members of the local assembly at Builders' Exchange Hall.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were issued today as follows: Washington Triplet and Sarah Conner; Nelson Winston and Mary Moore; Louis Lewis and Mary C. Moore; James Clay and Emma Davis; George Steward and Rebecca Plowden; Isaac Cook and Louisa Coleman; Arthur Carter and Rachel Looker; George Wilson and Etta Brown.

YOU EXTRA BIG

MEN can find overcoats to fit you here. Not one—but a dozen different styles.

There is only a very few stores that keep 'em at all—and most of them make the prices as large as the garments—figuratively speaking.

You'll find prices easy enough here—\$13.50 for an all-wool and fast-color blue kersey overcoat—in sizes up to 50 inches—is certainly cheap enough for the most economical among you.

We've got fat men's underwear—special short-leg drawers—and short-sleeve shirts, American Hosiery Co.'s make—and \$2.50 a garment.

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AGAINST OVERHEAD WIRES.

Another Case Heard Before Judge Kimball in Police Court.

The case against Robert Tinkler, a line-man for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, charged with stringing wires across the street between Fourth and Fourteenth streets, was called before Judge Kimball in the police court this afternoon.

Prosecuting Attorney Hugh Conductor, who appeared for the company, and Messrs. Jere Wilson and Randall Hagner represented the company. The prosecution was brought under an act of Congress of 1888 regarding the erection of additional overhead wires.

Superintendent of Construction Cranshaw testified that at the time of the passage of the act of 1888 the company had ten wires running across W street at the point indicated in the information.

Judge Wilson argued that the stringing of wires at that point was not erecting additional wires, but simply meant the replacing of wires that were there when the act was passed. Mr. Hugh said that the act was passed in 1888, and that the wires were strung last Tuesday, and at that time they were additional wires. The taking down of the original wires, he said, abandoned the right to maintain them and an abandoned right cannot be reclaimed.

Judge Kimball decided to take the case under advisement, and will give a decision in a few days.

SOON TO WEAR STRIPES.

Howgate Will Probably Go to Albany Next.

It is now pretty well assured that Capt. Henry W. Howgate will be sent to the penitentiary next Tuesday night. The delay, from the execution of one week made by District Attorney Hickey, has been due to the limited number of prisoners ready for transportation.

The aggregate for some unknown occurrence before the date fixed.

Four prisoners recently convicted of felony will be sentenced by Justice Cox on Monday, according to present arrangement, and when these are added to the list the wardens will make up the party to be transported to Albany.

The four parties mentioned are Oscar Warneck, the "brickbat man," and James Duncan, Michael Meany and Daniel Smallwood, convicted of larceny from the person.

Minor District Matters.

Walter C. Cox was today appointed a policeman of the first class, to take effect upon entrance of duty.

Frank E. Pywell was appointed an additional private policeman for three years, on duty at Lafayette Square Theater.

Daniel J. Geary was given a license as third-class engineer.

Custis and Lane were informed that laying out main on the south side of Q street, east of the lot at 135, was inadvisable, but connection for lot 3, square 135, with main on the north side of the street would be permitted.

Condemnation Commission Meeting.

The commission created by the order of Chief Justice Bingham, to ascertain and assess damages in the condemnation proceedings instituted by the Washington and Maryland Railroad Company, received instructions from the court today concerning the rules to govern the assessments. Counsel were agreed on all but two points. The commission will, it is understood, assess the North Eckington property in each case as though the contemplated streets are already dedicated. A hearing was held subsequent to the application for instruction.

Acquittal of the Bannock Murderers.

But little surprise was manifested among government officials here who are interested that the grand jury of Wyoming had failed to indict the parties implicated in the murder of the Bannock Indians last July. It was not expected that the jury would find the men engaged in the killing amenable to the law for reasons of a local character, but it is expected that the United States circuit court will uphold the treaty rights of these Indians, as this was not a matter for the grand jury to decide, but to be decided by the judges.

Sent to the Asylum.

Wesley Hornless and John R. Walsh were sent by order of the Commissioners to the government insane asylum, near Annapolis, this morning. The case was recently passed upon by a marsh's jury. Mr. Walsh has been for several years a clerk in the geological survey, and his misfortune has received considerable sympathy from friends at the survey station that he has been much better of late, and it is hoped treatment at the asylum will restore to him completely the use of his mental faculties.

Reckless Driver Fined.

William Dennis, a colored driver, was tried in the police court today on a charge of reckless driving. The testimony showed that he attempted to cross the street in front of a fire engine yesterday afternoon, from which a collision, resulted. He was fined \$20 or thirty days in the workhouse.

Filibusters Indicted.

Minister Dupuy de Lome has received a telegram from the Spanish minister at Nassau, New Providence, announcing that the filibusters caught on the island of Inagua and taken to Providence by a British man-of-war, are indicted for street extension yesterday, have been indicted and will be tried November 21.

Street Extension Conference.

The Commissioners held a two-hours' conference this morning over matters in Major Powell's department, probably involving the new plans for street extension. They brought nothing to a conclusion so as to make it public. They stated that any report of their discussion must be mere guess-work.

Glassware.

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Two Beautiful Dolls given away to the child who builds the largest number of words from MELLIN'S FOOD.

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Compound Talcum Powder, 3 for, 25c

Best for infants.

Phenyl-Thymol, per large bottle, 39c

Mennin's Borated Talcum, 2 for, 25c

Rubifum, 19c

Essence of Myrrh, recommended by dentists, 18c

Frog in Your Throat, 5c

Cornell College, 2 bottles, 25c

Cooper's Hair Tonic, 25c

Pure Cod Liver Oil, pint bottle, 48c

Robertson's Skin Food, 58c

Franklin's Toilet Soap, large box, 10c

Brookline's Toilet Soap, per box, 9c

Glycerine Soap, per box, 29c

Merrill's Complexion Soap, per box, 25c

Clark's Corn Cure, 7c

Bottle of Queen Anne Lotion Free to Askers.

Mertz's Modern Pharmacy,